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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete the current claims 1-34 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please insert new claims 35-107 as follows:

--35. A DNA molecule comprising a sequence selected from the group consisting of

(A) a sequence according to SEQ ID NO 1 with an open reading frame from base pair 211 to base pair 1740,

(B) a sequence which is at least 50% homologous with the sequence according to